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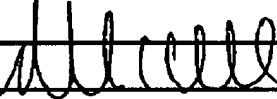
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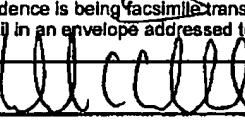
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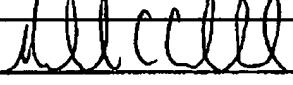
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir,

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 06/29/2006, in which, using the office action's paragraph numbers: (2) claims 1-2, 7-9, 12-13 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by US Patent No. 4,403,716 to Carlson; (3) claims 28-33 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by US Patent No. 5,699,985 to Vogel; (5) claims 1-5, 7-8, 12, 14-18, 20-24 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over US Patent No. 6,662,983 to Lane in view of US Patent No. 6,474,522 to Johnson; (6) claims 1-4, 7-9, 14-15, 19-23 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over US Patent No. 5,658,119 to Allsop in view of Johnson; (7) claim 6 was rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over the art as applied in paragraph 5 or 6 in further view of US Patent No. 5,215,234 to Pasley; (8) claim 11 was rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over the art as applied in paragraph 5 or 6 in further view of US Patent No. 6,655,562 to Jeong; (9) claims 25-27 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as

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unpatentable over Vogel in view of US Patent No. 4,815,638 to Hutyra. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 4 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.